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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 51 (EAST TEXAS) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOLD 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Region 51 (East Texas)¹ 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will hold planning meetings on March 28, 2007, and April 25, 2007. Both 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m., and will be held at the Texas Department of Public Safety, 12230 West Road, Houston, Texas.

The agendas for both meetings include:

- Call to order (Chairman Douglas Frankhouser)
- Introduction of attendees and completion/verification of attendee information sheet
- Reminder of new website (<http://www.region51.hctx.net/>)
- Discuss any issues discovered during review of draft
- Adjourn
- Next meeting reminder

Both Region 51 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 51 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band within Region 51 should plan to attend. For further information,

¹ Region 51, the East Texas area, includes Houston and the counties of Shelby, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Houston, Trinity, Angelina, Walker, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Montgomery, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Waller, Harris, Chambers, Jefferson, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda.

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AGENDA
13th Meeting of the Region 51 700MHz
Public Safety Regional Planning Committee
March 28th, 2007

Meeting Room Provided by Texas Department of Public Safety
12230 West Rd., Houston, TX 77065

The purpose of the meeting is to continue the allocation planning process of the 700 MHz spectrum for public safety and the development of a Regional Plan for Region 51. The FCC adopted a regional planning approach to spectrum management for specific channels through-out the 700 MHz band. The purpose of the meeting is to continue the allocation planning process of the 700 MHz spectrum for public safety and the development of a 700 MHz Regional Plan for Region 51, Texas including the counties of Shelby, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Houston, Trinity, Angelina, Walker, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Montgomery, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Waller, Harris, Chambers, Jefferson, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda.

- Call to order by Chair Doug Frankhouser in accordance with provisions contained in WT Docket No. 96-86.
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 - Channel assignment plan being assembled by RCC
 - Engineering review of document (RCC)
 - Discuss voting approval of plan and go forward
- Closing
 - Motion to adjourn -
 - Second -
- Next meeting reminder

A copy of the Region 51 draft may be found at <http://www.region51.hctx.net/>.

Additional information about 700 MHz National/Regional Planning and related matters may be found on the Public Safety web site located at: www.fcc.gov/wtb/publicsafety.

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9:50 am Call to order by Doug Frankhouser, Chair

9:55 am Welcome and introduction of new attendees and existing members and completion/verification of attendee information sheets

9:58 am Reminder of new website (<http://www.region51.hctx.net/>)

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10:35 am Reminder about upcoming meeting dates

10:35 am Closing remarks, comments, Q&A

10:40 am Meeting adjourned by Doug Frankhouser, Chair

13.14. 14th Meeting April 25th, 2007



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AGENDA
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Public Safety Regional Planning Committee
April 25th, 2007
0930-1100 Hours

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- Introduction of attendees and completion/verification of attendee information sheet.
- Reminder of final draft on website (<http://www.region51.hctx.net/>)
- Discussion of reviews of adjacent regional plans – Interoperability Committee?
- Identification of voting members by agency
- Review and discussion of final draft
- Vote on final draft
- Discussion of next meeting date(s)
- Closing
 - Motion to adjourn -
 - Second -

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9:40 am Call to order by Doug Frankhouser, Chair

9:45 am Welcome and introduction of new attendees and existing members and completion/verification of attendee information sheets

9:48 am Reminder of final draft available on the R51 website
(<http://www.region51.hctx.net/>)

- Discuss reviews of adjacent regional plans – Interoperability Committee will review and make recommendations
- Review and discussion of final draft
 - Presentation on engineering rework of Section 15, and channel allocation methodology and tables in Section 16
 - Discuss final changes made to the draft plan
- Identification of voting members by agency
- Vote on final draft
 - Motion to approve – Tom Sorley
 - Second – Steve Jennings
 - Approved unanimously
- Discussion of next meeting date – set for September 19th, 2007

10:22 am Closing remarks, comments, Q&A

10:25 am Meeting adjourned by Doug Frankhouser, Chair

13.15. 15th Meeting October 3rd, 2007



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REGION 51 (TEXAS-HOUSTON) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOLD 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Region 51 (Texas-Houston)¹ 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee (RPC) will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, October 3, 2007, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Houston Airport System, 16930 JFK Boulevard, Houston, Texas.²

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Call to order (Chairman Douglas Frankhouser)
- Introduction of attendees and completion/verification of attendee information sheet
- Presentation of required changes to public safety 700 MHz frequencies
- Presentation of September meetings and RPC training in Austin
- Discuss final draft concurrence agreed to by adjacent regions --
Region 18 (Louisiana), Region 40 (Northern Texas),
Region 49 (Central Texas-Austin), and Region 53 (Texas-El Paso)

¹ Region 51 (Texas-Houston) area includes the City of Houston and the counties of Shelby, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Houston, Trinity, Angelina, Walker, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Montgomery, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Waller, Harris, Chambers, Jefferson, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda.

² 700 MHz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) with approved plans or plans on file with the Commission (see WT Docket 02-378), are required to submit amended plans consistent with the decisions outlined in the 700 MHz proceeding. See Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band; Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Communications Requirements Through the Year 2010, PS Docket No. 06-229, WT Docket No. 96-86, *Second Report and Order*, 22 FCC Rcd 15289 (2007) (*Second Report and Order*). The *Second Report and Order* was published in the *Federal Register* on August 24, 2007 at 72 Fed. Reg. 48,813; the effective date of the Order is October 23, 2007. Amended plans are due by **November 23, 2007** from the following RPCs: Approved plans - Region 5 (Southern California); Region 19 (New England Area); Region 24 (Missouri); Region 22 (Minnesota); Region 12 (Idaho); Region 43 (Washington); Region 41 (Utah); Region 3 (Arizona) and Region 40 (Northern Texas). Plans on file - Region 1 (Alabama); Region 27 (Nevada); Region 45 (Wisconsin); Region 7 (Colorado); Region 9 (Florida); Region 16 (Kansas) and Region 20 (Northern Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia). See Regional Plan Map depicting approved and submitted plans at <http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/spectrum/700mhz/regional-map.html>.

AGENDA
15th Meeting of the Region 51 700MHz
Public Safety Regional Planning Committee
October 3rd, 2007
0930-1100 Hours

Meeting Room Provided by
Houston Airport System
16930 JFK Blvd.
Houston, TX 77032

The purpose of the meeting is to review issues facing the RPC's and the 700 MHz plans, what changes will have to be made as a result of the latest FCC rule changes, and in particular, how these changes affect Region 51. The FCC adopted a regional planning approach to spectrum management for specific channels through-out the 700 MHz band. Region 51, Texas includes the counties of Shelby, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Houston, Trinity, Angelina, Walker, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Montgomery, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Waller, Harris, Chambers, Jefferson, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda.

- Call to order by Chair Doug Frankhouser in accordance with provisions contained in WT Docket No. 96-86
- Introduction of attendees and completion/verification of attendee information sheet
- Presentation of NPSTC September meetings and training in Austin
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 - PSIC Grants: John Chaney – Harris County Regional Radio
 - Letter of request from Port Arthur
- Closing

A copy of the Region 51 draft may be found at <http://www.region51.hctx.net/>.

Additional information about 700 MHz National/Regional Planning and related matters may be found on the Public Safety web site located at: www.fcc.gov/wtb/publicsafety.

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- Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to review issues facing the RPC's and the 700 MHz plans, what changes will have to be made as a result of the latest FCC rule changes, and in particular, how these changes affect Region 51.
- 9:45 am Call to order by Chair Doug Frankhouser in accordance with provisions contained in WT Docket No. 96-86
- 9:46 am Welcome and introduction of attendees and completion/verification of attendee information sheet
- 9:50 am Presentation and discussion of NPSTC September meetings and training in Austin: David Dodson, Jim Bridwell – Harris County Regional Radio
- 10:00 am Presentation of FCC required changes to public-safety 700 MHz frequencies: Bette Reinhart – Motorola, Bobby Jones - RCC
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- 10:40 am Discussion of go-forward with the R51 700 MHz plan
- 10:45 am Discussion of any other issues/topics affecting R51
- 10:48 am PSIC Grants: John Chaney – Harris County Regional Radio
- 10:55 am Letter of request from Port Arthur
- 10:57 am Closing remarks, comments, Q&A
- 11:00 am Meeting adjourned by Doug Frankhouser, Chair